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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	Case	Date filed		
CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENTS	20-CB-275677	04/14/2021		
INSTRUCTIONS: File an original of this charge with the NLRB Req practice occurred or is occurring.	lonal Director of the region in whi	ch the alleged unfair labor		
1. LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGEN	IS AGAINST WHICH CHARGE IS BRO	DUGHT		
e, Name	b. Union Representative to	b. Union Representative to Contact		
Teamsters Local 350	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)			
c. Address	d. Tel. No.	e. Cell No.		
295 89th Street, Unit 304, Daly City, CA 94015	650-757-7290			
	f. Fax No.	f. e-Mail		

2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)

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The above-named labor organization has restrained and coerced employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by failing to follow the provisions of the parties' collective bargaining agreement applicable to bidding into departments. Specifically, the Union allowed unit employees that did not have the required documentation, including correct sign-in/bid sheets, to bid/work/obtain seniority into the Golden Gate Recology frontload department. As such, the Union acted in a manner that, was arbitrary, discriminatory or in bad faith.

3. Name of Employer		4a. Tel. No.	4b. Cell No.
Recology Golden Gate		415-626-4000	
		4c. Fax No.	4d. e-Mail
<ol> <li>Location of Plant Involved (street, city, state, and ZIP code) 900 7<sup>th</sup> St, San Francisco, CA 94107</li> </ol>	)	6. Employer represe Anthony Cre	
7. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler) Waste management	8. Principal produc Garbage coll		9. Number of Workers employed Approx. 260
10. Full name of party filing charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		11a, Tel. No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	11b. Cell No.
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I declare that I have read the abo		12. DECLARATION the statements therein are true b	o the best of my knowledge and belief.
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters Local 350 295 89th Street Unit 304 Daly City CA 94015-1729

Re: Teamsters Local 350

(Recology Golden Gate) Case 20-CB-275677

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Enclosure: Copy of Charge

### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

#### BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 350 (RECOLOGY
GOLDEN GATE)

**Charged Party** 

and

Case 20-CB-275677

### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Charging Party** 

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on April 15, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters Local 350 295 89th Street Unit 304 Daly City CA 94015-1729

April 15, 2021	Caroline Barker, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/s/ Caroline Barker
	Signature





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April 15, 2021

Anthony S. Crescenti, General Manager Recology Golden Gate 900 7th Street San Francisco CA 94107

Re: Teamsters Local 350 (Recology Golden Gate)

Case 20-CB-275677

Dear Mr. Crescenti:

Enclosed is a copy of a charge that has been filed in this case. Although this charge is not filed against you, it is necessary for us to obtain information from you to determine whether we have jurisdiction over this case. In the future we may also need to obtain evidence from you concerning the merits of the charge. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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#### Enclosures

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

FORM NLRB-5081 (3-11)	NATIONAL LABOR RELA	TIONS BOARD			
QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCE INFORMATION					
Please read carefully, answer all applicable items, and ret	urn to the NLRB Office. If additio	nal space is required, please add a page	and identify item number.		
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1. EXACT LEGAL TITLE OF ENTITY (As filed w	ith State and/or stated in legal	documents forming entity)			
2. TYPE OF ENTITY					
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### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

SIGNATURE

NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print)

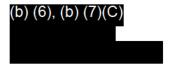
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April 15, 2021



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#### NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	Case	Date filed
INDECHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENTS	20-CB-275677	05/03/2021
INSTRUCTIONS: File an original of this charge with the NLRB Rep practice occurred or is occurring.	jonal Director of the region in whi	ch the alleged unfair labor
1. LABOR ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENT	TS AGAINST WHICH CHARGE IS BRO	UGHT
é. Name	b. Union Representative to	Contact
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Teamsters Local 350	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
Teamsters Local 350 c. Address	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	e. Cell No.
		a. Cell No.

<sup>2.</sup> Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the tects constituting the alleged untair labor practices)

The above-named labor organization has restrained and coercett employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by failing to follow the provisions of the parties' collective bargaining agreement applicable to bidding into departments. Specifically, the Union allowed unit employees that did not have the required documentation, including correct sign-in/bid sheets, to bid/work/obtain seniority into the Golden Gate Recology frontload department. As such, the Union acted in a manner that was arbitrary, discriminatory or in bad faith.

h. The above-nemed labor organization or its agents have engaged in and are engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(b)(1)(A) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or are unfair practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, and the Postal Reorganization Act.

The Union also refused to pursue a grevance on my behalf regarding the issues described above, violating the duty of fair representation.

3. Name of Employer Recology Golden Gate		4a. Tel. No. 415-626-4000	4b, Call No.
		4c. Fax No.	4d e-Mai
5 Location of Plant Involved (street, city, state, and ZIP code) 900 7th St. San Francisco, CA 94107		6. Employer represent	1
7. Type of Establishment (factory, mino, wholesaler) Waste management	8. Principal prod Garbage of		9. Number of Workers employed Approx. 260
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WILLYUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE FUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or linigation. The routine uses for the information are fully act forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses unon remaining the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.





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May 4, 2021

### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters Local 350 295 89<sup>th</sup> Street Unit 304 Daly City CA 94015-1729

Re: Teamsters Local 350

(Recology Golden Gate) Case 20-CB-275677

Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov

Telephone: (415)356-5130

Fax: (415)356-5156

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney RICHARD MCPALMER whose telephone number is (628)221-8863. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney JENNIFER BENESIS whose telephone number is (628)221-8846.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

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Very truly yours,

JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

cc: Sheila K. Sexton, Attorney Beeson Tayer & Bodine 483 Ninth Street Suite 200 Oakland CA 94607-4051

> Peder J. V. Thoreen, Attorney Beeson Tayer & Bodine 483 Ninth Street Suite 200 Oakland CA 94607

#### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

#### BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

<b>TEAMSTERS LOCAL 350 (RECOLO</b>	GY
GOLDEN GATE)	

**Charged Party** 

and

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Charging Party** 

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### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF FIRST AMENDED CHARGE AGAINST LABOR ORGANIZATION

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, being duly sworn, say that on May 4, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters Local 350 295 89<sup>th</sup> Street Unit 304 Daly City CA 94015-1729

Peder J. V. Thoreen, Attorney Beeson Tayer & Bodine 483 Ninth Street Suite 200 Oakland CA 94607

Date

Sheila K. Sexton, Attorney Beeson Tayer & Bodine 483 Ninth Street Suite 200 Oakland CA 94607-4051

May 4, 2021

Caroline Barker, Designated Agent of NLRB

Name

/s/ Caroline Barker

Signature



REGION 20 901 Market Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-1738 Agency Website: www.nlrb.gov Telephone: (415)356-5130 Fax: (415)356-5156 Download NLRB Mobile App

May 4, 2021

Anthony S. Crescenti, General Manager Recology Golden Gate 900 7<sup>th</sup> Street San Francisco CA 94107

Re: Teamsters Local 350

(Recology Golden Gate) Case 20-CB-275677

Dear Mr. Crescenti:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

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Very truly yours,

JILL H. COFFMAN Regional Director

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Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge





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May 4, 2021



Re: Teamsters Local 350 (Recology Golden Gate) Case 20-CB-275677

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have docketed the first amended charge that you filed in this case.

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. If you have additional evidence regarding the allegations in the first amended charge and you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to obtain that evidence, please contact the Board agent to arrange to present that evidence. If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed.

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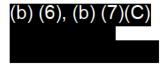
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June 2, 2021



Re: Teamsters Local 350 (Recology Golden

Gate)

Case 20-CB-275677

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Teamsters Local 350 has violated the National Labor Relations Act (the Act).

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

Charging Party's Right to Appeal: The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: You must file your appeal electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible (Written instructions for the NLRB's E-Filing system and the Terms and Conditions of the NLRB's E-Filing policy are available at <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>. See <a href="www.nlrb.gov">User Guide</a>. A video demonstration which provides <a href="step-by-step instructions">step-by-step instructions</a> and frequently asked questions are also available at <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>. If you require additional assistance with E-Filing, please contact <a href="mailto:e-Filing@nlrb.gov">e-Filing@nlrb.gov</a>.

You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. If you cannot file electronically, please send the appeal and your written explanation of why you cannot file electronically to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on June 16, 2021. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than June 15, 2021. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

**Extension of Time to File Appeal:** The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before June 16, 2021.** The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website <a href="www.nlrb.gov">www.nlrb.gov</a>, by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after June 16, 2021, **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

**Confidentiality:** We will not honor requests to limit our use of appeal statements or evidence. Upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by a party during the processing of an appeal, the Agency's FOIA Branch discloses appeal statements, redacted for personal privacy, confidential source protection, or other applicable FOIA exemptions. In the event the appeal is sustained, any statement or material submitted may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Daniel J. Owens

DANIEL J. OWENS Acting Regional Director

#### Enclosure

cc:

### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Teamsters Local 350 295 89th Street, Unit 304 Daly City, CA 94015-1729

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Anthony S. Crescenti, General Manager Recology Golden Gate 900 7th Street San Francisco, CA 94107

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### APPEAL FORM

Date:

To: General Counsel

Attn: Office of Appeals National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street SE Washington, DC 20570-0001	
Please be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to ssue a complaint on the charge in	
Case Name(s).	
Case No(s). (If more than one case number, include all case numbers in which appeal is taken.)	
(Signature)	

#### **E-FILING TO APPEALS**

- 1. **Extension of Time**: This document is used when the Charging Party is asking for more time to efile an Appeal.
  - If an Extension of Time is e-filed, and there are additional documents to be e-filed simultaneously with it, please e-file those documents under the selection **Correspondence**.
  - After an Extension of Time has already been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Extension of Time should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
- 2. **File an Appeal**: If the Charging Party does not agree with the Region's decision on the case, an Appeal can be e-filed.
  - Only one (1) Appeal can be e-filed to each determination in the Region's decision letter that is received.
  - After an Appeal has been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Appeal should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
- 3. **Notice of Appearance**: Either party can e-file a Notice of Appearance if there is a new counsel representing one side or a different counsel.
  - This document is only e-filed with the Office of Appeals after a decision has been made by the Region.
  - This document can be e-filed before an Appeal is e-filed.
- 4. **Correspondence**: Parties will **select** Correspondence when adding documents or supplementing the Appeal or Extension of Time.
  - Correspondence is used to e-file documents after an Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance has been e-filed.
- 5. **Position Statement**: The Charging Party or Charged Party may e-file a Position Statement.
  - The Charging Party will e-file this document as a supplement of the Appeal.
  - The Charged Party will specifically file one to support the Region's decision.
  - This document should be e-filed **after** an **Extension of Time, Appeal** or **Notice of Appearance** has been e-filed.
- 6. **Withdrawal Request**: If the Charging Party decides to no longer pursue their appeal, he/she can e-file a Withdrawal Request to the Office of Appeals.
  - This document should be e-Filed after an Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance has been e-filed.



7. The selections of **Evidence** or **Other** should no longer be used.

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

#### NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Recology Golden Gate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTAT	IVE OF
Teamsters Local 350	
IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.	
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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC 20570

June 17, 2021

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Teamsters Local 350

(Recology Golden Gate) Case 20-CB-275677

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have received your appeal and accompanying material. We will assign it for processing in accordance with Agency procedures, which include review of the investigatory file and your appeal in light of current Board law. We will notify you by email, if an email address is provided, and all other involved parties as soon as possible of our decision.

Sincerely,

Peter Sung Ohr Acting General Counsel

By:

Mark E. Arbesfeld, Director Office of Appeals

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ce: JILL H. COFFMAN
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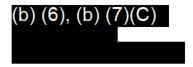
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#### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, DC 20570

July 20, 2021



Re: Teamsters Local 350 (Recology Golden

Gate)

Case 20-CB-275677

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully considered your appeal from the Regional Director's decision to dismiss the captioned charge. Based upon our review of the evidence disclosed by the Regional Office's investigation as well as applicable case law, we have decided to deny the appeal.

The Regional Office's investigation disclosed insufficient evidence to establish that the Union unlawfully refused to process your grievance over the Employer's handling of seniority lists and work bids, or that the Union unlawfully failed to follow the appropriate contractual procedures implicated by that grievance, in violation of Section 8(b)(1)(A) of the National Labor Relations Act. While a union owes employees a duty of fair representation in disputes with an employer, a union is afforded a wide range of reasonableness in carrying out this duty, and a breach occurs only when the union's conduct is based upon arbitrary, bad faith, or discriminatory considerations. See Vaca v. Sipes, 386 U.S. 171 (1967); Ford Motor Co. v. Huffman, 345 U.S. 330 (1953). And an employee does not have an absolute right to have his or her grievance processed by the union. See International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, Local 8, 321 NLRB 822 (1996).

In this case, there is insufficient evidence to establish that the Union acted unlawfully in its handling of your grievance or related contractual matters. Rather, the evidence shows that the Union filed a grievance on your behalf in February 2021, but it ceased processing the grievance in April, as it reasonably determined that it would not seek to remove drivers who successfully bid on a job that you also desired because of defects in their paperwork caused by the Employer. The evidence shows that the Union had worked to resolve problems with the Employer's record keeping, that it acted in good faith in trying to settle employee grievances over this matter, and in any case, your own paperwork was likewise defective. In these circumstances, we cannot conclude that the Union violated the Act.

Accordingly, we deny the appeal.

Sincerely,

Peter Sung Ohr Acting General Counsel

Mark E. Abesteld

By:

Mark E. Arbesfeld, Director Office of Appeals

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